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Application No. 09/809,753

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GELFAND et al.

Serial No.: 09/809,753

Filed: March 14, 2001

Atty. File No.: 2879-74

For: "METHOD FOR REDUCING  
ALLERGEN-INDUCED AIRWAY  
HYPERRESPONSIVENESS"

) Group Art Unit: 1644  
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) Examiner: Huynh, Phuong N.  
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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
) AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to a final Office Action having a mailing date of January 25, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a two month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from April 25, 2005 to June 25, 2005. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.